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25X1A. [] ethyl acetic acetate was urgently needed to maintain the operation of the components production of Filmfabrik Agfa of SAG Fotoplenka in Wolfen, and that about 6 tons of acetic ester were required for three months. The producer was the Buna chemical factory in Schkopau which, however, had delivery difficulties, as the total of its production amounting to 24 tons per quarter of the year had to be delivered to the USSR.

2. The Farbenfabrik (dye stuff producing factory) Wolfen was not in a position to deliver to the Agfa Filmfabrik even the smallest quantities of α -Naptol, as the production was insufficient to meet its own demand. No deliveries could be expected for 1953.

25X1A [] Comment. The production of ethyl acetic acetate ($\text{CH}_3 - \text{CO} - \text{CH}_2 - \text{COO} \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$) by Bunawerk in Schkopau is known; no information, however, is available on the extent of this production.

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